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SUBJECT: 2006 END USE MONITORING REPORT FOR KENYA

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¶1. We provided no new commodities or services under the international narcotics and crime program to the government of Kenya in 2006. Post's End Use Monitoring Report is as follows:

¶2. Procedures: The Kenyan Police Service (KPS) was notified of monetary resources through the 2002 Amended Letter of Agreement committing the USG to such support. In 2002, ten computers were provided to the Anti-Narcotics Unit (ANU), which was informed of such assistance through routine contact with EmbOffs from the Political and Regional Security Offices, Ambassadorial courtesy calls, and routine meetings with the Director of the Criminal Investigations Division (CID), which has oversight responsibility for the ANU. We maintain regular contact with the ANU, allowing close monitoring of the computers. The ANU provides periodic reports on the use of the computers, including the location and condition of the equipment.

¶3. Status: Nine of the original ten donated computers are still in use. The computers have not been exclusively used by the ANU, rather the CID controls their dissemination and placement with the KPS. The current ANU Chief reports that the remaining computers are in use by the ANU at the following locations: Nairobi, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Malaba, Eldoret Airport, and Busia.

¶4. Problems: Continuing corruption concerns, coupled with diminished control by the recipient over the dissemination of resources, hampered Post's provision of additional assistance.

¶5. Impact: The ANU reports that the provision of the computers has enabled the KPS (and by extension the ANU) to improve record-keeping and nationwide data collection. As a result, the ANU is able to compile data to provide more comprehensive, detailed, and reliable reports on anti-narcotics related activities.

¶6. Program Changes: We are currently undertaking a review of past and proposed assistance in light of the current needs of the ANU and KPS to identify opportunities where additional assistance might be most effectively employed.

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